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HUERTA REPRESENTATIVE IS GIVEN HIS PASSPORTS

Small Army of Occupation Dispatched to Scene of Fighting.

WILSON'S EXPLANATION.

Algara Going to Canada, Diplomatic Relations Having Been Broken Off Completely.

Washington, April 23.—United States troops moved tonight to reinforce the American navy at Vera Cruz; the embargo on arms into Mexico was formally restored, and troops were ordered to the Mexican border, primarily to relieve uneasiness among border residents, but also as a precaution against hostile military operations along the international line.

Secretary Garrison announced that a brigade of infantry and some artillery, under Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston, had been ordered to embark on the our army transport at Galveston for Vera Cruz, to support the expeditionary forces of marines and bluejackets there. The chance that Gen. Maas, the federal general, might make a return attack on Vera Cruz with reinforcements, and the possible necessity of a forward movement toward Mexico City to protect fleeing Americans and the Vera Cruz railroad, were the underlying reasons for the military movement.

The restoration of the embargo on arms was officially announced after the pronouncement of Gen. Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, that he regarded the seizure of Vera Cruz as a violation of Mexican sovereignty, had been so considered by the administration. While Mexican constitutionalists here protested that Carranza's real attitude was friendly, the American government decided to take no chances, and abruptly stopped the shipment of all arms into Mexico.

President Wilson earlier in the day had issued a statement warning Gen. Carranza, the constitutionalists chief, that the United States was dealing now and would continue to deal with those whom Huerta commands "and those who come to his support."

Both Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d'affaires, and Senor Algara, the charge d'affaires of the Mexican embassy, have been given their passports. This is not regarded by the Washington government as presaging war but a declaration of war by Huerta would not be unexpected.

The United States has chosen Brazil to look after its interests in Mexico. Where there are no Brazilian consuls French consuls will act for the United States.

President Denies It is State of War.

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson told the Washington correspondents today that so far as his authority was concerned the United States was not in a state of war with Mexico.

The President said that while Charge O'Shaughnessy had been given his passports and Charge Algara had been granted his in return, such a step, while always preceding war, did not always result in war.

Mr. Wilson explained the American government was somewhat surprised by the issuance of passports to O'Shaughnessy.

The president referred to the crisis as serious and said he thought it was his duty in discussing it now to confine himself to facts, not revealing what steps of policy would be taken in the future. No orders have been issued to the army, he said, nor has the embargo on arms been restored with reference to the constitutionalists.

Mr. Wilson said he considered the acts thus far taken as reprisals and measures "short of war."

At present the president pointed out that military operations were confined merely to holding Vera Cruz and its outskirts. No blockade had been declared.

Villa Adjures War with United States.

El Paso, April 23.—Gen. Francisco Villa, head of the rebel military forces, informed George C. Carothers special agent of the state department that he will decline to be dragged in-

to a war with the United States by any body.

"Why," he smiled as he threw an arm about the shoulder of the government representative, "all Europe would laugh at us if we went to war with you. They would say that little drunkard Huerta has drawn them in to a tangle at last."

Villa said he was not consulted in the drafting of the Carranza note transmitted to Secretary Bryan last night, and which was regarded as somewhat hostile in tone.

The rebel leader told Carothers, who reported the interview to the state department tonight, that one of the chief reasons he came to Juarez was to show the American people that his attitude was friendly, and that he did not fear to trust himself on the border without a military escort behind him.

Carothers took supper with Villa and canvassed the situation thoroughly.

O'Shaughnessy Leaves.

Washington, April 23.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, left Mexico City for Vera Cruz tonight on a special train, escorted by Gen. Huerta's chief of staff.

EDITOR ARRESTED ON LIBEL CHARGE

James H. Moore of The Columbia Record, Defendant—Bond is Furnished.

James H. Moore, editor of the Columbia Record, was arrested yesterday morning on two warrants sworn out by W. Frank Blackburn, a stenographer in the office of the governor. Both warrants charge that Mr. Moore "did wilfully and maliciously and with malicious intent, originate, utter, circulate and publish a false statement concerning one Cole. L. Blease." The warrants severally refer to editorials appearing in the Columbia Record of April 16, 1914, and of April 21, 1914. Moore was released by Magistrate H. F. Buechel on a bond of \$5,000. The warrants were served about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Witnesses against the defendant in the affidavit relating to an alleged libelous editorial of April 16 are: Cole L. Blease, John K. Aull, W. F. Caldwell, Leon M. Green—The State.

FRANK HEARING POSTPONED.

Detective Agency Declares That Frank is Not Guilty.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—That Leo M. Frank, under sentence of death for the murder of Mary Phagan "is not a pervert and is innocent of the murder for which he has been convicted" is the substance of a report made public today by the head of a National detective agency who has been investigating the case for several weeks. The detective was employed by friends of Frank after the latter's conviction.

The report asserts that Mary Phagan was killed by a "pervert of homicidal tendencies of the most pronounced type" and charges a negro formerly employed at the National Pencil Factory as a sweeper, with the crime.

The hearing on the extraordinary motion for a new trial on account of newly-discovered evidence and the motion to set aside the verdict in the case because Frank was not in court when it was read, today were postponed. Both were to have been heard before the Superior Court this morning but account of a death in the family of counsel for the defense the postponement was made. The extraordinary motion will be heard tomorrow and the motion to set aside the verdict will be heard Friday, May 1.

Gov. Blease to Attend Trial in Spartanburg.

Spartanburg Special to Charleston News and Courier April 22.—Governor Blease, who arrived here today, said he would attend General Sessions Court tomorrow to hear the evidence in the case of Clyde C. Clement, the former Wofford Fitting School student and Miss Laura Fledd Pendleton, the stenographer, charged with drowning their baby.

The Governor reiterated his intention to march at the head of the South Carolina troops if they are ordered to the front.

THOMSON-ELLISON NUPTIALS YESTERDAY

Lovely Wedding at First Baptist Church.

WAS A SCENE OF BEAUTY.

Miss Corinne Thomson Becomes the Bride of Mr. Alfred Gaillard Ellison.

The First Baptist church was the scene last evening of perhaps the most beautiful wedding ever solemnized in Lancaster, when Miss Corinne Thomson was married to Mr. Alfred Gaillard Ellison. The handsome church, with its walls of deep cream, forms a lovely setting for such an occasion and the decorating, skillfully and artistically done by Mrs. M. J. Perry and Miss Mayme Mackey, was very effective. The front of the church, covered completely in white, was a bower of spring-like beauty. Dainty ferns mounted on pedestals formed the background and in front of the pulpit, on an arbor of white trellis work, a graceful vine of white wisteria climbed most naturally, its dainty blossoms interspersed among the opening leaves of green. Just back of the arbor, also on each side and in the choir alcove, jars of Easter lilies were used, with here and there a spray of the beautiful white wisteria. At the top of the white draped wainscoting at the sides of the church, was a border of ivy leaves. The soft white lights gleamed faintly through shaded globes, throwing a mellow glow over the whole church.

For a few moments preceding the appointed hour, Miss Gertrude Smith of Orangeburg sang very sweetly, "Because," and Mr. John H. Poag's well-known tenor voice rendered "Until the End of Time." The accompaniments of these songs, as well as the "Bridal Chorus," from Lohengrin, were played by Mrs. John H. Poag. At the opening strains of the music, Rev. J. H. Thayer, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, preceded the bridal party, taking his place beneath the arbor. Then came the two ushers, Messrs. Dean Wingo and Charles F. Elliott of Winnsboro, down opposite aisles. The first of the bridesmaids to enter, Misses Katharine G. Ellison of Winnsboro, sister of the groom, and Nannie Hill Moore, were followed by Messrs. E. Curtis Mackey and S. DuBose Ellison, the groom's brother. Misses Mary Hood and Lillie Green came next, followed by two other bridesmaids, Messrs. Charles S. Dwight of Charleston and Hosea Woodward of Bishopville. Misses Lillian Blackwell of Darlington and Miss Gertrude Smith of Orangeburg came next and then two other bridesmaids, Messrs. Boyd Horton and David H. Hill of Abbeville. Proceeding the length of the long aisle, these attendants crossed to the opposite side and awaited the approach of the remainder of the party. The girls wore soft, dainty white lingerie gowns with here and there a delicate touch of pink and becoming white lace hats. They carried baskets of pink and white sweet peas tied with white tulle ribbons, showered with sweet pea blossoms. Miss Ruth Dillard of Spartanburg, the maid of honor, wore a strikingly handsome gown of turquoise blue brocade charmeuse, trimmed with filmy lace and beads, the draperies caught here and there with rhinestone butterflies. Miss Dillard carried pink sweet peas, tied with long tulle streamers. After her came the attractive dame of honor, Mrs. P. Bradley Morrah, of Mount Carmel, sister of the bride, wearing a creamy embroidered chiffon over pink satin, trimmed with cream colored beads and embroidery. She carried an arm bouquet of shaded sweet peas, tied with soft tulle ribbon. A winsome niece of the groom, little Miss Harriet Ellison of Charlotte, was the dainty flower girl, gowned in a bewitching frock of sheer white organdie with a pink sash and carrying a tiny basket filled with sweet peas.

The groom, with his brother and best man, Mr. Tom Ellison, entered from the right aisle and joined the other attendants beneath the arbor of snowy blossoms. All eyes were

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CARRANZA DEMANDS THAT AMERICANS GO

Rebel Leader Calls on U. S. to Give Up Vera Cruz.

REGARDS IT AS HOSTILE.

Constitutionalist Wants the United States to Seek Reparation From His Party.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 22.—Replying to a telegram from Secretary Bryan at Washington, Gen. Carranza today telegraphed that the United States is not justified in occupying Mexican territory.

"The invasion," says the letter, "will drag us (Mexico) into an unequal war with dignity but which until today all desired to avoid."

The unofficial translation of the text of the letter which was directed to United States Consul J. C. Carothers to be transmitted to Secretary Bryan and by him to President Wilson, follows:

"Awaiting the action of the American senate on your excellency's message directed to said body caused by the lamentable incident which occurred between a crew in a whale-boat of the cruiser Dolphin and the soldiers of the usurper, Huerta, certain acts of hostility have been executed by the naval forces under command of Admiral Fletcher at the port of Vera Cruz and in the face of this violation of national sovereignty which the constitutionalist government did not expect from a government that had reiterated its desire to maintain peace with the Mexican people, I comply with the duty of elevated patriotism in directing this note to you with a view of exhausting all honorable means before two friendly nations sever the pacific relations that still unite them."

NOT RECOGNIZED.

"The real people of Mexico have not recognized as its executive a man who had pretended to launch a blemish on its national integrity; drowning in blood its free institutions; consequently the acts of the usurper Huerta and his accomplices do not signify legitimate acts of sovereignty, and much less do they represent the sentiments of the Mexican nation."

"The lack of representative character of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, as concerning the relations of Mexico with the United States, as well as with Argentine Republic, Chile, Brazil and Cuba, had been clearly established with the justifiable attitude of these nations, who have refused to treat, will be policed by American marines and bluejackets. This section of the railroad is of supreme importance should future developments require movement on Mexico City."

Beyond the holding of Vera Cruz and this railroad the Washington government does not want to act at present, but persons in the confidence of the administration admit that action by Huerta or Carranza at any time may alter plans.

Fears for Americans in Mexico City and other cities are expressed in many quarters. The house today promptly passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 to care for refugees. The fact that nothing had been heard from Charge O'Shaughnessy for nearly 40 hours made President Wilson and Secretary Bryan uneasy. Early tonight unofficial communication with Charge O'Shaughnessy was established, but apprehension has not been allayed, as there is little information about the Huerta government since the capture of Vera Cruz. In this connection a high government official made public a letter from a friend, whom he regards as trustworthy, which read as follows:

"I have on reliable authority from a man arriving from Mexico City that Huerta personally, with the Mexican foreign minister planned the Tampico incident with a view of bringing on armed intervention and uniting the Mexican factions with him."

The same official expressed the view that Huerta had delayed his answer to the United States for a salute to the flag, pending the arrival of the big shipment of ammunition on the German vessel.

Secretary Bryan today said that the status of Charge O'Shaughnessy and Charge Algara was unchanged so far as he knew. Charge Algara, however, has had notification from his government that he may leave

when he deems it advisable. This is regarded as possibly forecasting Huerta's giving passports to O'Shaughnessy.

Though international lawyers and many in congress are not exactly sure what the diplomatic relations of the United States towards Mexico are; whether "a state of war" exist without a declaration to that effect, or whether, as many precedents have shown, the present situation merely is an act of reprisal "short of war," there is no doubt that relations between the Huerta defacto government and the United States have been broken. The United States will not withdraw Charge O'Shaughnessy unless he himself reports it favorable to do so. The Washington government desires to maintain as long as possible a representative in Mexico City to care for American interest there. If necessary, however, arrangements may be made with some of the other foreign legations to look out for the interest of the United States and transmit such communications as may be necessary to the Huerta government.

Volunteers for service in Mexico will not be called for unless there is a formal declaration of war by congress. This was announced in the house today by Chairman Hay of the house military affairs committee.

Navy movements were continued today. The navy department feels that a sufficient force of marines on the way to take care of the situation not only at Vera Cruz but at Tampico too if the order is given for the capture of the custom house there. Senator Shively, acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, who conferred with Secretary Tumulty, spoke also of the Washington governments intention to proceed slowly, hoping that its successive acts of reprisals might force Huerta to yield from his stubborn position and avert war.

MARRIED AT ROCK HILL.

Miss Kathleen Massey and Mr. H. McC. Heath.

Rock Hill Special to Charleston News and Courier April 21.—This afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Starr, Miss Kathleen Massey, Mrs. Starr's sister, became the bride of Mr. Henry McCombs Heath of Matthews, N. C. The Rev. Alex Martin of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony; Miss Annie Clare Hutchinson was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Eva Fewell of this city, Genevieve Beckham of Springdale; Mary Matthews of Matthews, and Miss Marsh of Charlotte.

Mrs. Eugene Dewstoe of Atlanta, the bride's sister, was dame of honor. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Paul Heath, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Harold Heath, Cochran and Rentrow, of Matthews, and the bride's brother, Mr. Withers Massey, of this city.

The bride, who is a graduate of Winthrop, is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. J. Everard Massey and his wife, who was Miss Withers of Fort Mill. The groom, who is a prominent business man of his town, is a member of the well-known Heath family of North Carolina.

German Vessel Will Return Cargo to Owners.

Washington, April 22.—Disposition of the guns and ammunition on the German vessel Ypiranga, held up at Vera Cruz when Admiral Fletcher took the port, was arranged between Secretary Bryan and the German Ambassador. The captain of the vessel being unable to secure clearance papers at Vera Cruz, will return the cargo to its former owners in Germany, although Huerta had paid in advance for the munitions.

To Urge \$110,000 For Congaree Improvement.

Washington Special to Charleston News and Courier April 21.—Congressman Lever said today that after a conference with the two South Carolina Senators, it had been agreed that they would undertake to have an amendment attached to the river and harbor appropriation bill setting aside \$110,000, the amount recommended by the war department engineers, for the improvement of the Congaree river, the report of the item to be inserted in the bill on the House side.

Rebels and Federals Unite Against Americans.

Washington, April 23.—Word reached the war department today that the Constitutionalists and Huertistas at Tampico had united to oppose any American operations.

J. O. U. A. M. CLAN TO MEET NEXT IN CAPITAL

Columbia Get State Convention For 1915.

THE VOTE IS VERY CLOSE.

Largest State Council Ever Held in South Carolina Adjourns in Florence.

Florence Special to Columbia State April 22.—The Junior Order, United American Mechanics, held today the largest State council meeting that has been held since the order was instituted in this State. In his opening address State Councilor C. O. Getty of Charleston called attention to the rapid growth of the order in the past year. He urged the councils to carry on the work of presenting flags and Bibles to the schools and to aid in development of the schools. He warned the councils against the abuse of the privileges of speaking in meeting by politicians and said that he had called attention to this abuse in several instances with good effect.

He urged the work of the State organization and follow up work by the officials of the State council. He urged inquiry into and correction of suspensions in the councils for non-payment of dues, and urged more liberal support of the national orphan's home.

Secretary James S. Wilson of Lancaster in his report gave the membership in the State as showing a net gain in the past year of 1,212 members and a financial gain of 200 per cent. He recommended a blanket bond for the State officers, which was adopted. He urged the organization to solicit the aid of the county superintendents of education and the teachers of the county public schools in turn to give their aid to securing better school houses, better paid teachers and better all round schools. This was also adopted. He urged a change of time of meeting from the third Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday in August, which was adopted.

The council heard addresses by J. E. Swearingen and by National Councilor A. D. Wilkins of Pittsburg and National Vice Councilor C. B. Webb of North Carolina.

An interesting ceremony of the afternoon was the presentation of a silver emblem of the order to retiring State Councilor Getty by the grand council made by Col. T. B. Butler of Gaffney.

Columbia won the next meeting by two votes on a great ballot.

The State officers elected for ensuing year are: Councilor, W. P. Thomason, Laurens; vice councilor, R. S. Stuart, Lancaster; junior past councilor, C. O. Getty, Charleston secretary, J. S. Wilson, Lancaster; treasurer, A. H. Gasque, Florence; conductor, E. L. Robertson, Greenville; warden, J. S. Mackensile, Florence; inside sentinel, H. S. Miller, Charleston; outside sentinel, D. L. Cato, Jefferson; Chaplain the Rev. R. Thomas Blackman, Cassatt; national representative, T. B. Butler, Gaffney.

In the afternoon a reception was held on the court house lawn and a number of men and women met the visiting members of the order. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Tonight a famous Pee Dee fish stew was served, at which nearly 400 men were seated. The gathering has been very delightful to both townspeople and visitors.

National Banks May Make Loans on Real Estate.

Washington, April 22.—Official announcement was made at the Treasury Department today that National banks, members of the new financial system, legally may make loans secured by real estate, provided such real estate security is improved farm land unencumbered by a prior lien.

The property must be located in the same Federal reserve district as the bank making the loan; the loan must not exceed 50 per cent of the actual value of the property and be for a period not longer than five years. Another provision is that "the total of such loans by any bank must not exceed one-third of its time deposits and must in no case exceed one-fourth of the capital and surplus of the bank."